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AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC :
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants have filed a Divisional Application herewith. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 1, between lines 2 and 3.

--This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/099,032, filed
now U.S. Pat. No. 6,266,505
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